

## Our "commissioned industry-academia research open innovation program" through external collaboration

We are actively promoting open innovation activities in line with our vision of co-creating new value through the power of chemistry.



## Life/Healthcare field

Called for applications from four topics related to medical care and medical devices, and selected three materials and technologies from these

The commissioned industry-academia research open innovation program, which aims to develop new technologies and products through co-creation with external parties, called for applications on topics related to the medical care and medical device fields. We called for applications on the four topics of (1) materials for regenerative medicine, cell therapy, and gene therapy; (2) in vitro diagnostic pharmaceutical materials; (3) materials for pharmaceuticals (small molecules, peptides, nucleic acid, biotech); and (4) materials for medical devices from applicants from various research and academic institutions and startups in Japan and overseas. With the support of NineSigma Holdings, Inc. and after careful screening for commercialization potential and other factors, we selected technologies from Shinshu University, Nagasaki University, and Nagoya University. Selected organizations will be provided with commissioned research funds to conduct research over a period of one year toward contributing to society, with the aim of new business creation in future.









